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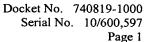
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, Applicants provide the following election.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, (claims 1-4), drawn to a high-pressure tank.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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